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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MESSAGE PROGRAM CONTROL METHOD,
MESSAGE MACHINE USING THE METHOD,
AND CONTROLLER FOR THE MESSAGE
MACHINE

Examiner: Annette F. Dixon

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 26, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration in view of the **Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 6 of this paper. Also, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has provided a complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.